## REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the subject application as amended herein. This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2007. Claims 7, 11-13 and 15-16 stand rejected. In this Amendment, claims 11-13 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

### Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 1-5 and 6 are allowed.

### Objections

The Examiner objected to claims11-12 for minor informalities. These claims have been amended accordingly.

### 35 U.S.C. §101 Rejections

The Examiner rejected claims 7 and 11-12 under 35 U.S.C. §101 because those claims recite a computer readable medium and the computer readable medium is defined in the original disclosure as carriers or signals. Without admitting to the propriety of this rejection, Applicants have amended the Specification to exclude carriers or signals from the scope of a computer readable medium in claims 7 and 11-12.

The Examiner also rejected claims 13 and 15-16 under 35 U.S.C. §101 because those claims recite a computing system comprising programmable modules, which are data structures. Without admitting to the propriety of this rejection, Applicants have amended independent claim 13. Claims 15-16 are dependent upon claim 13.

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Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims, as amended, are in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

**Deposit Account Authorization**

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicant hereby requests such extension.

If the Examiner determines the prompt allowance of these claims could be facilitated by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact Marina Portnova at (408) 720-8300.

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